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:10/052,296

Applicant(s)

:Mu'lli Lim et al

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:Couplers for Oxidative Coloration of Hair

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:1751

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# RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE/AMENDMENT for the patent application:

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COUPLERS FOR OXIDATIVE COLORATION OF HAIR For:

1. [X] No additional fee is known to be required.

2. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY (Col. 2) (Col. 3) (Col. 1) **CLAIMS** REMAINING HIGHEST NO. **PREVIOUSLY** PRESENT **AFTER** PAID FOR EXTRA\* RATE FEE AMENDMENT \$18 = \$ 23 0 TOTAL MINUS 12 \$84 = 0 \$ **MINUS** INDEP. \$ + \$280 = FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM TOTAL \$

- 3. [x] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fcc under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a 1-month extension of time.
- 4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - a. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
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